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## JOHN ARTHUR GROSSBECK

Born February 2, 1883; Died April 8, 1914.

All entomologists will join with their fellow members of the New York Entomological Society in their sorrow at the death of Mr. Grossbeck. Although his chief interest was in the Geometridæ, his entomological activities were so general that his name was familiar to many who had not been fortunate enough to know him personally. For several years he had been an assistant in the American Museum of Natural History where he applied himself with his characteristic industry and zeal to whatever needed to be done, even at a sacrifice to his specialty. He leaves a large mass of unpublished manuscript including a practically completed paper on the Lepidoptera of Florida. For some months before his death he had been suffering from a severe attack of diabetes and, accompanied by his brother, sailed on March 18 for an extended Caribbean trip in the hope that it would benefit his health. Unfortunately, it did not have the desired effect and he died a few weeks later while at Barbados. A more extended account of his scientific work will be published in a future number of the JOURNAL.